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Clanging School Bells are ripe
in the Valley of the Moon

If we weren't so dang lazy, this little paper could be put out so much more efficiently. We could prepare copy all through the week, but do we? Huh-uh . We wait till Wednesday, then decide to put it off till night. Then comes a good program or two. So here we are Thursday morning, slightly before 6 o'clock—not really desperately at work but knowing full well it can't be put off another minute. At that the missus says the copy we turn out in the early morning hours is far better than otherwise.

LEE STARRETT, Masseur, for reducing and good health. BETTY CONEY, Slendo-Trim Reducing Salon. BOYES BATH HOUSE. ORDER YOUR RUBBER STAMPS NOW!

ADOBE —:— SONOMA

This suggestion was made to us about seven years ago. It was good then and still is. It contemplates erection of a huge cross on the side of Sonoma mountain or some one of the peaks which rim the Valley. It might be made of cement, really big enough so it would be seen for miles. Permission to use the necessary land undoubtedly could be easily secured.

While your editor is non-religions, this is something we could go for. Might even be willing to start it off with a small (very small) pledge of money, if others would go along. From an ulterior standpoint, it would do plenty to spread the fame of the Valley. Nearest large cross we've heard of is down around the city.

"Sent $10 for a course called 'How to Fixe Your Watch.' And they sent us this: 'Take it to VALLEY WATCH REPAIR!'"

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TENDER MEATS at the Right Prices. See GEORGE at BOYES SPRINGS FOOD CENTER.

The visiting preacher had just finished a fine chicken dinner. While he was looking out the window he saw a rooster strutting about the yard. "That's a might proud looking rooster," he commented. "Yep," said the host. "One of his sons just entered the ministry."

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For BEST CAR CARE, come to GALLO'S CHEVRON STATION. Good used cars. Tires and Batteries. Lubrication.

These bicycle riders! Especially little boys of about 8 years. Quite sure they're taught differently at school, but about 50 per cent of them ride on the wrong (left) side of the highways. They're supposed to use the right side, same as motorcars. One little kid as we were both turning onto the same street swung his bike directly in front of us, then veered to the left side of the road and peddled blithely down the street.

One of the Valley's Finest Restaurants! MENDEL'S CAFE, on the Plaza, Boyes Hot Springs. Mighty Good Food and Drinks.

DENNY'S C O G CLUB, Boyes, offers a convenient, friendly headquarters for home folks and Valley guests. Come on in.

You really shouldn't laugh at men who grow beards. They've gone through a lot of misery in the process, with sleepless and itchy nights, often filled with worry as to what the color will be when fully grown.

Our vandyke is slowly reaching its highest pinnacle of beauty. During the last week we've been compared with Buffalo Bill, King George and Premier Bulganin (don't relish that last one), and we overheard a man in the postoffice say to another: "It doesn't look so bad—on him!" Maybe we'll enter that contest at the vintage festival.

LONDONSIDE, just a little way out of Glen Ellen. A most unusual spot, with pool, picnic grounds, refreshments. SYLVIA.

You Irish? Doesn't matter. Everybody likes DONOVAN'S IRISH Inn, opp. Bath House. CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Latest inane commercial: "Pleasure helps your disposition." Any 3-year-old knows that. How silly can they get?

MIKE & ROSE, FOOD MARKET, invite you to try our first quality MEAT. Special Low Prices last three days of each week.

Do your own laundry quickly, at small cost, regularly at B & L LAUNDROMAT, Fetters Springs. Finest equipment.

A door-to-door salesman stopped at a house one day. "I have something here," he said, "that will make you popular, make your life happier and bring you a host of new friends." "Good," said the man of the house, "I'll take a fifth."

OUR RESORT, El Verano, has draft beer—it's so much better! We're good mixers, too. MELINA and HARVEY.

Your out-of-town guests will appreciate your taking them out for dinner. Make it EL DORADO HOTEL, Sonoma. JOHNNIE.

The football forecasters are at it again, and have their All-Americans picked, before the first regular games are played. Nowhere do we see our beloved Michigan State team picked in the first 20, but anyone can get a bet with us that Mich. State will beat Michigan (generally picked as about first), and will win a majority of its games.

Michigan State team spent about a week at the Mission inn about seven years ago, while waiting for their scheduled game with Santa Clara. They liked everything about the Boyes Hot Springs setup.

Quite a number of the pro teams spend a few days here just before their games with the 49ers at Kezar. And they keep coming back every year.

FLORAY COURT, on the Hiway, Fetters Springs, is the finest court you can find for your overnight guests. Try us.

It's big, stocks are varied, finest quality. For everything in food and refreshments, it's BOYES SPRINGS FOOD CENTER.

The missus, usually mild mannered, threatened the other night to throw a brick through our TV set. Cause why? Some lousy commercial, probably one of the hair shampoos, which never seem to be changed and of which 'most everybody is getting sick and tired. Or maybe it was Ernest Chappell, who has sung one hill-billy song for so long it's getting to be a classic along with "Casey Jones." But we don't buy his product, nor that of any other sponsor who "sings at us."

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. School apparel. Now is the time to get all fixed up for the school year. BOYES VARIETY STORE.

You Always get a good Haircut when you come to TONY'S, in Boyes Hot Springs. He really knows how!

That man Trueman (the jeweler not the ex-pres.) took a lot of pains to show us several new gadgets he has added to his equipment so as to insure greater service. One has a magnifier on it which increases the size of an object you look at about 35 times. Some other new stuff, too, but all too technical for us. Ask him to show you.

OLD-TIME DANCING every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Good things to eat, too. LITTLE SWITZERLAND, El Verano. esque and pleasant. Every facility including pool and cabanas. esque and pleasan. Every facility including pool and canabas.

First real air cooler we ever saw was on the way out here, at Needles. Cabin owner showed us how to turn on the water, and the power, to shut up the room tightly. Thermometer reading was about 110, but by 1 a. m. it got so cold we had to shut it off.

Down in Chatsworth we got a smaller, portable one. For about

$27, only the price was increased about a week later to around $40. And was it a lifesaver last week, when our front door thermometer reached a point so high we thought the glass container would burst.

LEW'S GOOD FOODS & FOUNTAIN, Hiway 12, Boyes. Lunches, Snacks, Dinners, Sandwiches, Malteds. Worth dropping in!

TOP NIGHT SPOT in the Valley. Organ music by Paul. Dancing. Wonderful meals, excellent drinks. PAUL'S OLD RANCHERO.

She can't be quoted directly, but a prominent local woman has an idea which makes sense, and many a resident would like to see something done about it. Goes something like this:

"There are a number of 'hot-rodders' around here, and there should be a 'drag strip' in the community. I've got one in my family, and about 15 other fans congregate at our place. They spend a lot of time and money on their outfits, and will obey all the laws and regulations. But they should have some place where they can try out their vehicles in safety, both for themselves and the general public."

She also points out that a flat, straight-away strip is needed, and that there is plenty available land in the Valley. There would be no particular damage to the land, either. Now if some kind-hearted owner will just let the boys have a place for races and contests, everything will be all right—and they won't be using the plaza after dark. Sounds sensible.

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS. Richfield Products. On the Highway, Boyes Hot Springs. BUCHANAN & POLIDORI.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CIGARS

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Garage owner: "Thirty dollars—$30 to paint my garage? That's outrageous! I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that much to paint my garage!"

Painter: "Listen, you, if he does the job for any less, we'll come and picket your place."

SOL D. BECKER SELLS REAL ESTATE—

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While dogs are generally supposed to have fleas, and maybe like 'em, it really isn't necessary. Worst trouble here, where the native dogs are relatively free of the pest, is that dogs are brought here from the city, and freely give their fleas to the local canines. And you all know about San Francisco fleas. Some have said the theaters and business buildings are all full of fleas. Went to the Curran—once—and the missus discovered the stories were true. Didn't bother us, however, 'cause (attention Carl), we smoke cigars!

It's "Mac" at POWDER BOX BEAUTY SHOP, Boyes Springs. For the very best in beauty allure. WE KNOW HOW!

LARSON'S LIQUOR & SPORTING GOODS
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She had insisted on taking along every garment she owned and they arrived at the station loaded with baggage. "I wish," said the husband thoughtfully, "that we'd brought your piano." "Oh, quit trying to be so funny," came his wife's frigid reply . "I'm not trying to be funny," he said wistfully. "I left the tickets on it."

Your neighbors and friends like us. You will, too. Drop in—anytime. JUNIOR RABBEN'S BOYES SPRINGS RESORT.

RUSTIC INN, Glen Ellen. 'Twas Jack London's favorite rendezvous. East to find, hard to leave. GUNNER & RUTH.

This satellite business, a mechanical moon, fails to arouse any enthusiasm. While this type of study may bring some new knowledge, it would seem better sense to get busy on other and more important problems.

What about weather, for instance? The scientists might well see what can be done about tempering the hot sun, breaking up of hurricanes, controlling rainfall and blizzards and lightning, doing something about forest fires, eliminating dust, etc. There are plenty of

CHRYSTAL'S SMART SHOP
Summer Clearance! (Opp. Mission Inn) Boyes Springs

GLEN ELLEN LIQUOR STORE. On Arnold Drive. Complete selection of fine wines and liquors. "SLIM" WALLACE.

Tell us something: This little paper we admit hasn't yet found its true niche in the publishing field. We're searching for it, and it will be found. In the meantime, suggestions will be appreciated.

There have been some already. One suggests we run a series about our presidents, little articles giving a lot of information about them. He says the school kids know little or nothing about them.

Another wants us to use a page or two a week on material concerning our schools. Another wants more sport news, and another thinks a complete history of the various communities comprising our beautiful Valley would be good.

Why not you tell us if these suggestions ring a bell with you. Or perhaps you have some others just as good or better. Wrtie us. Box 446, Boyes Hot Springs.

And one day an elderly lady drove her automobile into a garage, told the mechanic she needed some repairs and asked him if he would fix the car. "What seems to be the trouble, madam?" he asked. "Well, such problems, and they deserve some attention—now.

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I don't exactly know," she said, "but my husband told me it could be fixed up fine if I just bought a new head for the driver."

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A lot of strife in the world is certainly due to the "strips," "corridors" and various colonial sections maintained by the "big" powers and some not so big. Just why should there be a Gaza strip, constant source of friction between the Arabs and Israel? The Polish corridor had plenty to do with World war II. Why should Portugal maintain two or three little coastal colonies in India, and England continue to hang on to Hongkong, Singapore, Cyprus and Gibraltar? For that matter, we wonder how legitimate are the U. S. claims in various claims around the world.

Getting back to the U. S., ever look at our map? It would help a lot in interstate relations if a coupla "panhandles" were eliminated —Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia. The northern peninsula in Michigan really should be a part of Wisconsin. Then there's that little corner of Missouri edging into Arkansas territory for which there can be no real reason.

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A medical student came home from school for the summer and was discussing prospects with his father.

"What kind of a doctor are you studying to be, son?" asked the father. "I thought an obstetrician," replied the son. "I'd think twice about that," said the father. "You spend all that time and money learning to be just one kind of a doctor and then just six months later some fool comes along with a cure."

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Furniture repaired and refinished. Also taken in trade.

It was raining cats and dogs and a man stepped into a small restaurant and sat down . As the waitress came for his order, he glanced out the window an dremarked, "Boy, this looks like the big flood." "The what?" asked the girl. "The big flood. Haven't you read about the big flood and the ark landing on Mount Ararat?" "Gee, mister," replied the waitress, "I ain't looked at a paper all week."